## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 841 By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Preston Wood, 2006 Salutatorian of St. Andrew's School at Wears Valley Ranch.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Preston Wood is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at St. Andrew's School at Wears Valley Ranch; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Wood has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Wood has earned an exemplary 3.6 grade point average; his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at Regent University, which has awarded him a full scholarship; and

WHEREAS, he has performed laudably in numerous service organizations and school activities, including participating as a member of the tennis team and working with others on a three-month foreign mission trip; and

WHEREAS, Preston Wood's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for his parents, James and Susan Wood, as well as for his school and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wood's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Salutatorian at St. Andrew's School at Wears Valley Ranch, Preston Wood, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.